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of the

Henry Watson

Children's Aid Society

of Baltimore

1906



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FEDERATED CHARITIES BUILDING  
101 W. SARATOGA STREET



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"Anything that touches the life of children, that deals with the beginning of life, cannot help being hopeful. It is as if you should drop something into the fountain which should rush on in the stream and go into the fields and make them richer. It is a joy to do something which shall not merely touch the present, but shall reach forward to the future."

"He who helps a child help humanity, with a distinctness which no other help given to human creatures can possibly give."

—PHILLIPS BROOKS.

## Aims of the Children's Aid Society.

- To try to improve the condition of each child reported to us, **WITHIN ITS OWN HOME.**
- To give to each child that has to be taken from its natural home real family life.
- To use our influence to procure good laws for the protection of children throughout our City and State.

### METHODS.

- The Society investigates cases reported to it of destitute children, advises or refers them to proper charities, if they cannot be aided in their own homes, and accepts them as wards if it is absolutely necessary. It also accepts as wards those children of degenerate parents, that are committed to it by the court.
- The Placing-out Agency—after making careful investigation of the home, places children in families, chiefly in the country under careful supervision. It also finds temporary boarding homes for children in the country, when the parents or some other society can assure the board.
- Home Libraries are placed in the homes of children in poor neighborhoods, with the purpose of keeping the family together, of encouraging good reading and home amusements.
- Ten children under a child librarian and a volunteer visitor meet weekly in the living-room of the librarian's family.

# BOARD OF MANAGERS.

1906-1907.

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DR. GEORGE B. REYNOLDS.



### HONORARY COUNSEL.

GEORGE G. CAREY.

JAMES PIPER.

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### VISITORS FOR HOME LIBRARIES.

Miss Grace Ansell,  
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Miss Mary Duvall,  
Miss Mary Falconer,  
Miss Lucy Friday,  
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Mr. Philip B. Moss,  
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Miss Oehm,  
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Mrs. H. I. Thompson,  
Miss Fanny Turnbull,  
Mr. C. W. Vest,  
Miss Clara Waite,  
Miss Helen Waite,

Mr. Walker.

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*Visitor and Collector.*

MISS ANNA E. RUTHERFORD.

MISS NELLYE LEE DETRICK.

### *Visiting Agents.*

MISS ANTOINETTE MOORES,  
MISS ANNIE KERR SPALDING.

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*Linden House, 1205 Linden Avenue.*

*Matron.*

MISS MARY DUVAL.

## TABULATED REPORT FOR THE YEAR'S WORK.

Children in free country homes, October 31st, 1905.....	367
“ Linden House, October 31st, 1905.....	11
“ country homes on wages, October 31st, 1905.....	2
“ boarding homes, October 31st, 1905.....	15
“ homes of friends on probation, October 31st, 1905.....	26
“ institutions visited by C. A. S., October 31st, 1905.....	35
	— 456
Children members of Home Library groups, October 31st, 1905.....	200
Total number of children under the oversight of the Society, October 31st, 1905.....	656

### During the Year Ending October 31st, 1906.

Discharged to relatives or other agencies.....	42
Became of age.....	30
Ran away.....	1
	— 73

Received from parents.....	59
“ “ magistrates.....	48
“ “ institutions.....	4
Total number received.....	— 111
	(plus 14 truants)

Children in free country homes, October 31st, 1906.....	376
“ Linden House, October 31st, 1906.....	14
“ country homes on wages, October 31st, 1906.....	4
“ boarding homes, October 31st, 1906.....	28
“ homes of friends on probation, October 31st, 1906.....	25
“ institutions visited by C. A. S., October 31st, 1906 (22 in Owings' Mills).....	41
	— 488
Children members of Home Library groups, October 31st, 1906.....	300
Total number of children under the oversight of the Society, October 31st, 1906.....	788

Total number of children received since organization of Society.....	3,727
Total number of children placed in homes.....	3,465

### In 1905-1906 Children Were Placed in the Following Institutions.

Home of the Friendless.....	5	Crittenden Home.....	1
House of Good Shepherd.....	2	Bay View.....	1
School for Feeble Minded.....	5	St. Mary's Orphan Asylum.....	1
St. James' Boys Home.....	1	Union Protestant Infirmary.....	3



# REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

*For the Year Ending October 31st, 1906.*

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After forty-six years of work, the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society is more and more convinced, that the ideal way to care for a child that must be permanently separated from its old associations is in a carefully selected and carefully watched country home. Institutions surely have their place; when there is a possibility of bringing the family together again, or where the boy or girl is too old to take kindly to country life or needs especial training, or shows a special aptitude for a trade, an institution is undoubtedly the place; but for a little child, with slight possibility of being restored to its own home, for a restless boy or girl, and many times for a boy or girl who has gone altogether wrong in the city streets, but in whom there is latent good that may be brought out when away from adverse influences, a home in a good country family is the place. He may not get there the advantages of the city schools, nor the brightening influence of the keen competition of the city, but he will get, if rightly placed, what is far better—the healthy influence of a clean, sturdy, Christian home, and gain the independent, upright character such surroundings can give.

During the past year 111 new children came to us—59 from their parents or guardians, 48 through the courts, and 4 from institutions. Before these children are accepted a careful investigation is made, either by the agents of the Charity Organizations Society, the probation officers of the Juvenile Court, or by our own Society, with the idea of keeping them in their own homes if possible. Our Society feels strongly, that where there is any possible chance of a child being properly cared for in its own home, the opportunity should be given. If there is a mother of good character, no matter how poor, that mother should be helped to care for her own children in her own home.

When the children first come to us they go to the "Linden House," 1205 Linden Avenue. There we have them examined by the Doctor, and there they stay until their little physical ailments are cured, new clothes are bought for them, and they learn to know that we are their friends, ready to help them in any of the new emergencies that will come up in their lives. We seldom have more than 12 children at any one time at the Linden House, therefore a real home feeling can be developed there, and each child made to feel that he or she is personally important.

From the Linden House, the children are sent to their country homes. In selecting these homes, every precaution we know is used. We write to references; we visit the home ourselves, and we make inquiries in the neighborhood. Our Society is now forty-six years old, and we have many friends throughout all of the country neighborhoods where we have children, who know our ideals and who are of the greatest assistance to us in our decision as to where to place and where to keep the children. A neighborhood sentiment in favor of kindly, just care of children, is one of the greatest safe guards we can place about our wards. We have been

encouraged many times, in the past year, by the friendly attitude of the teachers, the pastors and the foster-parents themselves towards our visitors; they do not look upon them as detectives coming to spy out wrong doing, but as friends and advisors come to help them devise the best plans for the good of the children in their care. We notice this friendly and co-operative spirit on the part of the foster-parents in their visits to the office and in their letters to the General Secretary. All of this is gratifying to us, because we consider it an evidence of work well done by our visiting agents.

One hundred and forty-two homes were found for 118 children; 17 were unsatisfactory, did not fit, and were sent to a second, 5 needed to be changed to a third and 2 to a fourth home. The children ranged in age from 4 to 16. At present we have 376 children in free homes, 4 in homes on wages and 28 in boarding homes.

*Home Libraries.* Our Home Library work seemed to take on new life last winter. We now have 43 sets of books and reach about 300 children directly, and many more indirectly.

Through the generosity of some of our friends the children had a beautiful Christmas party, and in June Mr. Cochran entertained them at his lovely country home. Our object, however, with these home library children is not so much to make them feel they are a club, or that they belong to the Children's Aid Society, as it is to help them to see they can have a good time in their own homes and to cultivate in them the love for good literature, which will help them and their parents to richer, fuller lives.

*The Linden House.* During the whole of last winter the Linden House was used by the School Board as a truant school. Our Society agreed to do this for two years as an experiment for the city; during the school year from 8 to 11 boys were constantly there. We think the experiment proves the usefulness of such a place on a larger scale, properly run by the School Board. As a Society, we were glad to help the city in this way, but would not wish to continue it in our house as it could not but take away from the home feeling for our own children, and even though we were paid \$2.75 per week for each boy, with the small number we were able to accommodate it was a financial loss to us.

Our children in the Linden House have had a number of pleasant little entertainments given to them by some of the managers and by friends of the Society—a trip down the Bay, an automobile ride, a visit to the Pure Food Exhibition, and lately all were invited to lunch and an afternoon in the country at the home of one of the managers. Mrs. John P. Hooper and Mrs. Payton were especially kind in doing Sunday School work for the children.

*Bureau of Information.* The Society is glad to co-operate with other societies or institutions in the care of children, and so far as its office force will permit, will investigate all cases of children brought to its notice and will help either by directing to the proper charities or by helping people to care for their children in their own

or boarding homes. During the year our advice has been asked touching 301 children—111 were accepted by the Society, 63 were boarded for varying lengths of time in the country, and the others cared for in their own homes or referred to proper charities.

### *Boarding Homes for Children.*

There has been great progress in this branch of our work, 63 different children having been sent to boarding homes—some staying but two weeks, others for the whole year; at present there are 28. These children go to the country either because they are not well physically and need the change or they have gotten into bad company in the city and need to be taken away from present environment, or their homes have been temporarily broken up on account of the illness or death of a father or mother. As a rule, we can find good homes where they can be boarded for from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per week, and be sent regularly to school. This year we spent \$1,643.96 for board; of this \$1,116.62 was paid by the parents or guardians of the children, \$361.05 by the Charity Organization Society, and \$177.42 was contributed by friends of our Society. This small contribution of \$177.42 enabled the work to go on, for it gave the General Secretary a fund upon which she could call when the parents, through some emergency, could not come up to the mark. The most of it has been used in just this way—the parents, perhaps, paying \$1.00 per week and this fund paying fifty cents. To what better use could money be placed, helping these parents to keep their own self-respect, to feel their own responsibility for their children and yet providing safe, comfortable homes for the children? Of the 28 children now in boarding homes, 21 are being wholly or partly paid for by their parents. If this system of boarding out children is supported it will help largely to solve the problem of unattractive and delicate children; but there is another class most inadequately cared for in Maryland who are not only being allowed to grow up without the mitigating influence of a good school and experienced teachers for themselves, but are frequently the disturbing influence in the home that drives the other brothers and sisters into the streets to meet there the temptations that will eventually bring them into our institutions, not as children who can be helped, but as criminals from whom the State must be protected.

The school at Owings' Mill for feeble-minded children is overcrowded, no room for more children, and from all sides comes the pressure. The Supervisors of City Charities tell us they have scores of children who should be admitted. All through the counties we hear of children who should be there. We, ourselves, have 32 in country homes who are there only because there is no room for them elsewhere. At the next meeting of our Legislature, the united effort of all of the people interested in the future good of the State should be brought to bear upon the necessity for more accommodation for feeble-minded and morally imbecile children.

In our last report, we spoke of the effort which would be made last winter to secure legislation against child labor. That effort was made and a law was passed. It is now the business of every one interested in children to see that it is carried out. The laws pertaining to children, which were passed last winter, will be printed at the end of this report.

We wish to thank the other societies of the city for their hearty co-operation, and the hospitals and dispensaries for their care of our sick children. We wish also to especially thank our council, Mr. George G. Carey, for his valuable advice in managing seven different cases.

ANNA E. RUTHERFORD,  
*General Secretary.*

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## LEGISLATION FOR CHILDREN.

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### CHILD LABOR.

No children under 12 years of age shall be employed for wages or hire in any mill, factory, workshop, office, restaurant, hotel, apartment house, telephone or telegraph office, or other establishment or business, except in the counties, from June 1st to October 1st. Farm labor is also excepted. The first exception permits work in the canneries in the country, but not in Baltimore, during the summer. For children between 12 and 16 an employment permit is required, which must give the date of birth, with birth certificate attached, the place of birth and a description of the child. It must state that the child can read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in English, and that he has reached a normal development and is in sound health and physically able to perform the work which he intends to do. This certificate must be sworn to by a parent or guardian and issued by the Maryland Bureau of Statistics and Information, or some member of the local Board of Health. Factories, shops, etc., must keep posted a list of children employed. The penalty for violation of the law is not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00, and for continuous employment, after notice, not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$20.00 per day. Employment permits must be returned to the child, or the agency issuing them, when the child leaves the services of the employer, under penalty of a fine of \$10.00. Any person knowingly signing a permit containing false statements is subject to a penalty of not more than \$50.00.

Six inspectors are authorized, at a salary of \$900 a year each, to carry out the provisions of the law. They are appointed by the Chief of the Maryland Bureau of Statistics and Information.

The Act takes effect September 1st, 1906.

### PROBATION OFFICERS.

The Supreme Bench of Baltimore City is authorized to appoint two additional probation officers, at a salary of \$1,200 per year each, for the City of Baltimore. These officers will work chiefly in the Juvenile Court, but may be employed by the Judge of the Criminal Court.

### INSTITUTIONS.

Institutions are authorized to retain children committed to their care, male or female, until they reach the age of 21.



## INFANTS.

In Baltimore City no midwife, institution or corporation not duly incorporated for the purpose, shall receive infants or young children for compensation without securing a license from the Board of Health. Applications for licenses must be endorsed by four reputable citizens. The Health Board must keep a record of the children received, giving name, address and date of birth and reception. The Board of Health must make a careful investigation of the institutions and the persons in charge. The penalty for violation of the law is \$25.00. The Act does not apply to persons or homes recommended by the Supervisors of City Charities.

## DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND—COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Children between 6 and 16 years of age, whose hearing or sight is so defective that they cannot attend public schools, must attend some school for the deaf or blind for eight months, or during the scholastic year, unless they are regularly receiving thorough instructions in studies usually taught in the public schools for children of the same age. Children whose physical condition renders instruction inexpedient or impractical are excepted. The penalty for failure on the part of parents or guardians to comply with the law is \$5.00 for each offence. Any person inducing or preventing a child from attending school, is subject to a fine of not over \$50.00. A census of deaf, blind and feeble-minded children, between the ages of 6 and 16 inclusive, is provided for, to be taken by the teachers and truant officers.

## DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

The name of the House of Refuge for Boys is changed to the Maryland School for Boys. The City of Baltimore is directed to appropriate \$50,000 for new buildings for this school, to be located in the country.

The City is also directed to appropriate \$50,000 for St. Mary's Industrial School, the Roman Catholic School for delinquents. The appropriation will be used for new buildings for boys under 10 years of age.

The City of Baltimore is authorized to contract with the Playgrounds Association of Baltimore City for the support of playgrounds.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending October 31st, 1906.

EDGAR G. MILLER, JR., Treasurer, in account with THE HENRY WATSON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE

DR.		CR.	
October 31st, 1906.		October 31st, 1906.	
To Balance of Cash on hand.....	\$ 46 23	By Expenses of Office, viz:	
Interest on Investments.....	5,189 91	Salaries of General Secretary, two Visit-	\$2,421 25
Subscriptions for 1906.....	3,448 50	ing Agents, Collector, &c.....	260 04
Board of Truant Children.....	890 49	Rent, telephone and light.....	433 30
Visiting wards of Home of Friendless in country		Printing, stationery, postage and inci-	43 00
homes.....	16 00	Furniture.....	
			\$3,157 59
		By Expenses of Linden House, viz:	
		Salaries and wages of Matron and em-	\$ 955 00
		ployees.....	1,238 93
		Provisions for wards and truant children	304 35
		Light and heat.....	199 25
		Furnishing house and replacements.....	121 70
		Repairs.....	165 00
		Incidentals.....	28 97
		Water rent.....	
			3,013 20
		Clothing, medicine, &c., for 111 children.....	1,263 83
		Traveling expenses in visiting the wards of	
		the Society.....	700 00
		Mortgage tax.....	28 33
		Rent of box in Trust Company.....	7 50
		H. L. Riall, agent, insurance.....	5 00
		Accrued ground rent to dates of purchase of	
		Calvert st., Roland ave. and Lu-	
		zerne st. ground rents.....	300 48
		Repayment of loan from principal account.....	1,000 00
		Balance of receipts on hand.....	115 20
			\$9,591 13



# SUMMARY—FROM 1899 TO 1906.

Year	Children Rec'd	Children Placed	Children in Homes to be Visited	Salaries of Secretary, 2 Agents and 1 Clerk	Rent of Office and Telephone	Printing, Postage, Stationery &c	Furnishing and Repairs at Office	Total Expense at Office	Salary of Matron and Employees at Linden House	Provisions	Light and Heat
1899	98	73	257	\$1,880 00			*\$641 25	\$2,521 25	\$1,200 00		
1900	95	93	301	1,880 00			* 661 31	2,461 31	1,303 20		
1901	76	94	329	1,885 53	\$212 63	\$474 39		2,572 55	1,148 00	\$1,024 03	\$334 14
1902	82	101	348	2,519 96	135 97	482 15	3 83	3,141 91	883 00	936 59	279 62
1903	84	103	358	2,519 96	193 96	504 88	49 75	3,268 06	752 00	857 28	253 40
1904	110	120	380	2,604 96	216 19	446 63	24 30	3,412 33	786 00	949 10	270 96
1905	137	143	421	2,608 84	260 04	497 40	41 75	3,408 03	892 00	1,371 34	280 55
1906	111	118	447	2,421 25	260 04	433 30	43 00	3,157 59	955 00	1,238 93	304 35

Year	Furnishings	Repairs	Incidentals	Total Expenses Linden House	Clothing	Traveling	Home Library	Miscellaneous	Total
1899	†\$1,311 15	\$208 94		\$2,720 09	\$440 52	\$372 59		\$140 49	\$6,194 94
1900	† 1,428 62	136 80		2,868 62	376 97	499 73		7 50	6,214 13
1901		79 50	\$ 75 00	2,740 67	471 68	600 45		216 02	6,527 37
1902	76 24	479 43	90 00	2,748 88	465 07	815 00		20 75	7,187 68
1903	140 42	450 42	134 00	2,587 98	514 76	995 00		28 50	7,394 30
1904	254 13	224 09	148 85	2,615 13	765 73	905 00		7 50	7,725 69
1905	192 34	451 42	205 96	3,393 61	1,487 67	1,000 00	\$30 00	131 81	9,439 98
1906	199 25	121 70	193 97	3,013 20	1,263 83	700 00	18 85	†1,341 31	9,475 93

\* Includes "Rent of Office and Telephone," "Printing, Postage, Stationery, &c."

† Includes "Provisions," "Light and Heat."

‡ Includes repayment of \$1,000 to principal account.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## BOARD OF SPECIAL CHILDREN.

DR.		CR.	
To Balance from last year..\$	47 28	Paid for Board.....	\$1643 76
Amount from friends of		Clothes, doctor bills, etc.	44 91
Society .....	177 42	Balance.....	15 22
Amount from parents of			
guardians.....	1116 62		
Amount through C. O. S.	361 05		
Interest.....	1 72		
	\$1704 09		\$1704 09

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

*For the Year Ending October 31st, 1906.*

Abercrombie, David.....	\$ 2 00	Bolton, Frank C.....	\$ 2 00
Adler, Charles.....	2 00	Bonaparte, Chas. J.....	5 00
Adler, Mrs. S. J.....	1 00	Bond, Mrs. Hugh L., Jr.....	2 00
Adt, John B.....	1 00	Bond, Mrs. Nicholas P.....	2 00
Ahrens, Theo. G.....	3 00	Bonday, James, Jr., & Co.....	5 00
Albaugh, E. W. & Son.....	1 00	Boring, John T.....	5 00
Alstrom, & Co.....	1 00	Bosler, Mrs. Herman E.....	2 00
Ambler, James M.....	10 00	Bosley, A. L.....	2 00
American Lumber Co.....	2 00	Bowers, & Sons, Wm.....	1 00
Ames, J. S.....	1 00	Bradbury, Mrs. (Thro' Miss Sherman)	5 00
Appold, Lemuel T.....	10 00	Brager, Albert A.....	5 00
Arens, Miss A. M.....	3 00	Brenan, Mrs. M. S.....	1 00
Arens, Mrs. Henry.....	5 00	Brown, Arthur Geo.....	5 00
Arens, Miss R. E.....	3 00	Brown, Mrs. George Wm.....	5 00
Armstrong, Cator & Co.....	3 00	Brown, Miss Harriet, (For special child)	100 00
Arnold, F. & Sons.....	1 00	Brown, Mrs. H. Carroll.....	100 00
Ashburner, Chas. H.....	2 00	Brune, Mr. and Mrs. H. M.	25 00
Atkinson, Dr. I. E.....	2 00	Buckler, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. H.	15 00
Atwood, W. O.....	1 00	Buffington, J. J.....	2 00
Bagby, Chas. T.....	5 00	Bullock, Mrs. W. R.....	1 00
Baily, James & Son.....	2 00	Burch, W. B.....	1 00
Balch, Mrs. Geo. B.....	1 00	Burger, Fred. G.....	1 00
Ball, Miss Alice W.....	3 00	Burrough, Horace.....	5 00
Baltimore Waste Co.....	1 00	Burton, Mrs. Julia M.....	1 00
Bamberger, Elkan.....	3 00	Carey, James, Jr.....	5 00
Bamberger, Julius.....	1 00	Carey, Mrs. James, Jr.....	15 00
Barker, Mrs. L. F.....	5 00	Carroll, Mrs. Albert H.....	5 00
Bealmear, .....	5 00	Carson, Thomas E.....	1 00
Beasten, Mrs. Chas., Jr.....	5 00	Carter, Bernard.....	5 00
Bennett, Edwin.....	5 00	Cary, John R.....	10 00
Bergland, Mrs. Eric.....	6 00	Cash .....	1 00
Bibb Stove Co., The B. C.....	2 00	Cash .....	1 00
Black, H. Crawford.....	10 00	Cash .....	1 00
Black, Mrs. Van Lear.....	1 00	Cash .....	1 00
Bliss, Mrs. W. J. A.....	5 00	Cash .....	1 00
Bloodgood, Dr. Joseph C.....	5 00	Cash .....	1 00
Blum, Philip.....	2 00	Cash .....	25
Boericke, & Tafel.....	1 00	Cash .....	25
Boggs, Mrs. F. Henry.....	5 00		

Cash .....	\$ 50	Dietrick Bros.....	\$ 2 00
Cash .....	1 00	Dill, Lewis & Co.....	5 00
Cash .....	1 50	Dixon, Mrs. Mary.....	5 00
Cash .....	1 00	Dobbin, Mrs. Isabel L.....	1 00
Cash .....	5 00	Dobler, Mudge & Co.....	5 00
Cash .....	1 00	Downs, James H.....	1 00
Cash .....	2 00	Duker, Mr. and Mrs. H. P.....	10 00
Cash .....	1 00	Duker, J. Edward.....	5 00
Cash .....	5 00	Dunn, C. Irvin.....	1 00
Cash .....	25 00	Dunn, J. B.....	2 00
Cash .....	1 00	Eaton, Miss Mary M.....	10 00
Cash .....	3 00	Eilan, Dr. E. W.....	1 00
Cash .....	1 00	Eisenberg, A.....	1 00
Cash .....	1 00	Eisenbrandt, W. A.....	1 00
Cash .....	1 00	Eisenhauer, MacLea & Co..	3 00
Cash .....	1 00	Emerson Drug Co.....	10 00
Cash .....	5 00	England, Charles.....	5 00
Cash .....	1 00	Epstein, Jacob.....	5 00
Cash .....	2 00	Evans Marble Co.....	5 00
Cash .....	5 00	Evans, Mrs. C. de L.....	5 00
Cash .....	5 00	Fallon, Wm. A.....	2 00
Cash .....	1 00	Fassig, Oliver L.....	3 00
Cash .....	1 00	Feldner, Fred. W.....	1 00
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